

REMARKS

REJECTIONS FOR DOUBLE PATENTING

Claim 105 stands rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of US Patent 6,013,340 and over US Patent 6,692,803.

Claims 129-131 stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of US Patent 6,013,340 or US Patent 6,692,803 in view of Howard.

Claims 184-186 stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,013,340 or US Patent 6,692,803 in view of Massara et al.

Claims 132-134 stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,013,340 or US Patent 6,692,803 in view of Lyden

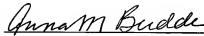
Applicants submit with this Reply a terminal disclaimer for this application naming both U.S. Patent No. 6,013,340 and US Patent 6,692,803 to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner

believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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